

ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA.

THURSDAY EVENING, MAY 19.

PROBABLY THE most amused men in time, had elected a delegation to the defeated. Chicago convention, a majority of whom would be elected.

cent meeting of the general conference members of the conference and their convention in September. white sympathizers. It would seem that the proffers of reconciliation by the southern Methodists to their northern ballot. Hon. Thomas M. Holt, the prebrothers had already exceeded the bib-lical limit, seventy times seven.

sent incumbent, and Hon. G. W. San-derlin, J. S. Carr and S. B. Alexander, lical limit, seventy times seven.

THE REPUBLICANS are gradually beginning to realize the advantages of free trade; but only in cases where such | State Octavius Coke, the incumbent, by trade benefits the rich. In those in acclamation. The convention was thowhich its advantages would redound to roughly harmonious and the best of the poor, they are as blind as ever. They have allowed the rich covers of steam. have allowed the rich owners of steam- made. It is the one of 1890, with three ship lines to buy vessels in the cheapest planks from the Ocala platform. Free markets, and are now in favor of re- coinage of silver, abolition of the tariif, moving the duty on works of art for rich abolition of national banks, increase of moving the duty on works of art for rich men's houses. But they are still dead-notes in lieu of national-bank notes, set upon the tariff tax on fuel, cloth- taxation of incomes, and repeal of the ing, iron, tin, salt, lumber, medicine internal-revenue system are the chief and other necessaries, which the poor | planks, man has to use in order to live.

THE GAZETTE last Monday mentioned the fact that the U.S. Supreme Court had decided that railroads may. if they choose, charge less in proportion for transporting ten persons than one. If ten why not two? The interstate fice. commerce law has proved a humbug in almost every case in which it has been submitted to judicial arbitrament. ternoon at 5 o'clock. Why should the democratic moneyproviding branch of Congress continue to appropriate the large sum requisite state commerce commission?

UNDER THE last democratic administration the penalty of active partici- occupied by the late Senator Barbour pation in politics by democratic office Among the delegates to the Minneapolis andria. It is reported here that he diconvention from North Carolina are vided his property equally between his convention from North Caronna are collectors of internal revenue, collectors

Surviving relatives.

Only three of the Virginia members of customs, U. S. district attorneys, of the House went to Richmond to atpostmasters, inspectors of customs and tend the Virginia democratic convenclerks in the Postoflice Department, tion, Messrs. Jones, O'Ferrall and Wise. and in Virginia it is nearly the same way. It is sincerely hoped the differ- Western and B. & O. railroads into this ent causes may not produce the same

are more now than they were when the Senate committee could not go toraw sugar was taxed. No body except themselves uses raw sugar, from which the tax on refined sugar, which they make, and which everybody uses, is retained and that tax they add to the price of their product, and thereby profit to the extent of millions,

mature age, fifty-five years. Its rise on the bill for a second bridge across and progress have kept pace with that of the city in which its lot was cast, and to the prosperity of which it has con- to-day heard arguments in favor of the tributed largely. The Sun deserves transfer of the revenue marine to the well of the people of Baltimore. Its naval service. founder was a wise man, and his sons stoke was General Eppa Hunton. have followed in his footsteps.

THE DEMOCRATS of Iowa have electcago convention. That particular negro may vote the democratic ticket next November, but that he will have few or no followers goes without saving: and why he was elected over a white there yesterday. man is hard to tell. But Iowa is a "rainbow" State.

NOBODY FAMILIAR with the conditions of the cities in the two sections of this country has ever doubted the suthis country has ever doubted the superior morality of those in the South. The explanation is that in the latter most every married man keeps his own house, while in the former so many live in hotels, and boarding and tenement houses.

can convention in Virginia hadn't left enough of that gentleman to be traveling about. D. H. Dawson was appointed postmaster at Virginia City, Wise county, Virginia, to-day, vice W. G. Harrison, resigned.

In the House to-day Mr. Merodith introduced a bill to increase the pension of Pat. Clarke, of Fanquier county, Virginia, a Mexican war soldier, now stone blind and eighty ment houses.

HAS THE idea ever entered the heads of the many women who now take in church affairs, that prominent parts in church affairs, that the fact that they do so may possibly be the reason why so few men, apparently, are interested in such matters, and that St. Paul's advice on the subject was really wise after all?

elected in South Carolina an are and Caeveland. Out of the 24 elected by the Virginia convention to-day 13 are anti-Cleveland. At the census investigation to-day W. M. Hardcastle testified that a great many changes

THE GOVERNMENT has instituted legal proceedings against the sugar elected.

trust in Philadelphia, and the chiefs of the whisky trust have been indicted in the U. S. Court at Boston. And yet the protectionists say the McKinley bill does not stimulate and promote trusts.

POLITICAL.

The California democratic State convention yesterday declared for Cleve-land, and the entire California delegation, it is said will vote for his nomination.

The Georgia State democratic convention yesterday endorsed Cleveland The Cleveland men elected the temporary chairman which was the first fight. F. H. Richardson, Fleming Dubignon, Dupont Lucry, and James M. Smith were elected delegates-at-large, all of whom are for Cleveland, who, it is claimed, has three-fourths of the twentysix delegates to the national conventhe country this morning were those of tion. The platform demands the free Wall Street who then read that the and unlimited coinage of both silver and gold on a parity with each other, to democratic convention of Georgia had the end that the money of the people declared for the free coinage of silver shall be of such quantity and quality and for compelling national banks to as was originally contemplated by the lend money on land, but, at the same constitution. Mr. Cleveland was endorsed but a unit rule resolution was

At the South Carolina State democratic are in favor of Mr. Cleveland, who, convention only 31 of the 316 delegates next to Mr. Harrison, is the most pronounced opponent of both the measures ers' alliance. A caucus was held of alnounced opponent of both the measures liance delegates and delegates sympa-referred to among those spoken of for thizing with the farmers movement, the next Presidency. With Cleveland and over three-fourths of the delegates and Harrison the nominated candidates were present. The caucus decided to for the Presidency, the satisfaction of vote for Governor Tillman, Senator Wall Street would be complete, and it wouldn't care a fig who of the two gates-at-large to the national demoeratic convention, and adopted resolu-Dr. Tigert, the fraternal delegate tions of hostility to Cleveland, confrom the M. E. Church South to the re-Wall street and not of the democracy. The platform contains many planks of of the Northern Methodist Church at the Ocala platform. M. L. Donaldson, Omaha, in some remarks he addressed to that conference, said "the southern membet of the national executive comwhites are the best friends of the color- mittee. Resolutions pledging the demwhites are the best friends of the color-ed men." His words were as true as gospel, but, for all that, they were were amended to a pledge of support to groaned at and hissed by the negro the nominees of the State nominating

The North Carolina State convention yesterday nominated Elias Carr, of Edgecombe, for Governor on the sixth were the other candidates. The convention nominated for Lieutenant Gov ernor R. A. Daughton, Speaker of the last assembly, and for Secretary of the

FROM WASHINGTON.

[Correspondence of the Alexandria Gazette,] Washington, May 19,

Judge Blodgett, of the U. S. District Court, has been appointed assistant U. S. counsel in the Behring Sea arbitration, and and will resign his present of-

The President and Mrs. Harrison are expected to arrive in Washington on the lighthouse tender Jessamine this af-

Gen. Schofield received a telegram from Gen. Stanley this morning saying that a small band of Mexican revolutionists had crossed the Rio Grande into for the support of the expensive inter-for the support of the expensive inter-tate commission? Texas in the vicinity of Fort Ringgold, and that he had sent troops in pursuit of them.

The seat in the U.S. Senate that was has been taken by Senator Mills of Texas. Mr. Barbour's will is in the holders was instantaneous removal. hands of Mr. John W. Burke, of Alex-

The inspection of the proposed route of the entrance of the Norfolk and city from the west, to have been made this morning by the House and Senate District committees, was postponed un-THE PROFITS of the sugar refiners til to-morrow because the members of

day.
The republican Senators, in caucus this morning, decided to abolish the ofthe tariff tax has been removed. But fice of executive clerk of the Senate, and to entrust the duties of that office to the Secretary of the Senate.

In the Senate to-day Mr. Butler of South Carolina made a strong speech in opposition to the bill to repeal the compulsory pilotage law. The Senate commerce committee to-

THE BALTIMORE Sun has reached day agreed to make an adverse report the Hudson river at New York, the bridge which Senator Hill favors.

The House naval affairs committee Among those who

The belief at the Navy Department is that Admiral Walker will soon be assigned to duty in Washington as chairman of the Light House Board, and ed a negro as an alternate to the Chi- that Admiral Greer, who holds that office, will be placed in command of the fleet participating in the Columbian Naval demonstration.

John M. Anderson, United States consul general at Cairo, Egypt, died

Among the strangers in the city to-day, but not together, are ex Congressman John S. Wise, formerly of Virginia, and Collector Brady of that State. The former says he thinks President Harrison will be renomimated. When informed that Mr. Brady was here, he said he supposed the recent republi-can convention in Virginia hadn't left enough

years of age.

Private dispatches received here to-day say

the former are said by their friends to be un-certain; that of the 22 elected in North Carolina, 18 are anti-Cleveland, and of the 18 elected in South Carolina all are anti Cleve

were made in the census bureau soon after the democratic majority in the House was

EPISCOPAL COUNCIL. FIRST DAY'S PROCEEDINGS.

DANVILLE, Va., May 18 .- According to the announcement already made in the GAZETTE, the 97th annual council of the P. E. Church in the diocese of Virginia convened this morning in the Church of the Epiphany. Divine service commenced at 10 o'clock. Rt. Rev. A. M. Randolph, D. D., Assistant Bishop of the diocese; Bishop Peterkin, of West Virginia; the venerable Dr. Dame, rector of the Church of the Epiphany, and Revs. C. B. Bryan and P. P. Phillips, of Berryville, were in the chancel The services consisted of the commu nion service and sermon by Rev. P. P. Phillips from St. Mark 10, 17: "Good

herit eternal life?" The comm was administered by the bishops, The council met for business at 12:30 chair owing to the absence of Bishop powder.

Master, what shall I do that I may in-

The roll was then called by the secretary, Rev. Dr. Dashiell, and showed 91 clergy and 81 laymen present. The rules of order in force at the last coun-

cil were adopted.

Rev. A. P. Gray reported the credentials of lay delegates correct, after which the Bishop aunounced the follow-

ing committees : On the State of the Church,—Revs. O. S. Barten, D. D., Samuel A. Wallis, James B. Funsten, John McGill, Robt. J. McBryde, and Messis, Jos. R. Anderson, James M. Garnett, Dr. J. E. Moyler, Wm. N. Nelson and Albert Baker. Widows and Orphans' Fund.—Rev. T. M. Carson and T. L. Alfriend.

Episcopal Fund.—Rev. William H. Meade, D. D., and W. W. Parker. Brotherhood.—L. M. Blackford, Jos. Wilmer and W. W. Old.

Disabled Clergy Fund.—Revs. George W. Nelson, E. W. Hubard and N. T.

Green. Bruce Fund.-Rev. A. P. Gray and Frank Nelson.

Frank Nelson.

Diocesan Missionary Society.—Revs.
W. T. Roberts, S. S. Hepbron, G. M.
Murray and Mercer P. Logan and
Messrs, B. L. Winston, W. T. Chase, R.

O. Egerton and Eppa Rixey.
Parochial reports.—Revs.J. Y, Downman, P. P. Phillips, S. P. Watters, Edwin S. Hinks, Messrs, C. Woolnough, E. C. Harrison, Wm. Ellis Jones and R. S Thomas.

New parishes.-Revs. E. L.Goodwin N. P. Dame, J. R. Hubard, D. D., Messrs Chas. M. Blackford, Rosewell Page, and W. S. Barton. Elections—Revs. Frank Stringfellow,

J. W. Ware and Wm. C. Marshall. Finance,—Messrs, J. R. Jones, W. B. Martin, R. Taylor Scott, and Dr. James W. Claiborne, Clerical support.—J. T. Harris, jr., R. H. Baker, H. W. Bouldin, H. T.

Garrett, Geo. P. Terry, J. S. Williams, W. O. Norris, J. R. McD. Moelich, C. J. Faulkner, and R. E. Withers. Sunday schools.-Revs. Hartly Car-

michael, A. S. Lloyd, H. T. Sharp, Messrs. Thomas Potts, J. R. Zimmer man, and Jacob Haeffelfinger. Mr. J. R. Jones moved that no mem-

orials of deceased lay delegates be published in the journal, which motion was adopted. The rules of order were saspended so as to allow the coun-

cil to proceed at once to election of standing committees. These were the executive committee of the Diocesan Missionary Society, the regular standing committee of the Diocese, and the committee on church property Changes were made in the first of the above committees. The Rev. Hartly Carmichael was elected in place of the late Rev. Joshua Peterkin and Messrs. A. Blair and Dr. Wheat instead of Messrs. Thomas Norwood and J. P. McGuire. The other two committees remain un-

Pending the election of these committees Mr. Thomas Potts, of Richmond, offered the following resolu-

The council assembled in Danville thy in his long-continued sickness and pray God that he may soon restore him Attorney General Ru to health and strength.

This was adopted by a rising vote

Bishop Whittle.
Dr. Kinloch Nelson, of the Seminary, the diocese be the order of the day im- | chairman. mediately after the conclusion of the

No business session was held in the sion. It is said there will be a movement in favor of the three-fold division sion, one, that of the council committee, already published in the GAZETTE, the other that suggested by ex Senator With There seemed to be about an equal the old southwest proposition for the

opening service by Revs. Messrs. Braxton, Bryan and A.S. Lloyd, excellent addresses were delivered by Mr. Faure, of New York, and Mr. Stires, of Rich-

Services in the interests of Diocesan Missions were held at night. The re- John S, Barbour. port was read by Rev. Dr. Pike Powers and addresses given by the representatives of the several convocations.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CONFERENCE. A resolution was adopted by the Methodist Episcopal Conference at Omaha yesterday expressing the satisfaction of the conference upon the efforts of the fraternal delegates from the Methodist Episcopal Church South and the Independent Methodist Church, and and the independent Methodist Church, and expressing hope that in the near future all branches of the great Methodist Church would become one body.

A. L. Hurlburt was re-elected secretary for the Smale And School and Treet Society.

A. I. Harmourt was reserved secretary for the Surday School and Tract Society. The special order was then taken up. It was the report of the intinerancy committee, proposing to strike out that section in the Discipline providing for the five-year limit on the pastorate, and to allow the bishops the option of sending a minister back to the same place year after year if expedient. Debate followed, but no action was taken.

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NEWS OF THE DAY.

Major Domo won the Brooklyn Handicap at Gravesend yesterday, defeating Russell and Longstreet.

A dispatch from Paris announces that M. Roulez fought four duels in the Bois de Boulogue in quick succession and wounded his four adversaries. Cardinal Gibbons to-day laid the cor-

John Vinton Dahlgren in memory of In a gas explosion in the cellar of a

big tenement house in New York yes-terday evening, fifteen people were Much excitement resulted and several narrow escapes were reported. Fort McKinney, in Wyoming, caught

The communion the bishops. fire yestergay, and the canteen building and three cavalry barracks were entirely consumed. Several men were injured by p. m., Assistant Bishop Randolph in the | the blowing up of a building containing Lee Williams was lynched by a mob

of colored railroad men at Suprell's camp, on the line of the Norfolk and Western Railroad, in Logan county, W. Va., yesterday for the murder of John Lester. One of the largest mining sales ever

made in Arizona has been consumnated, whereby Dr. H. H. Warner, of chase price is \$500,000. The Senate committee on commerce

y making the horizontal reduction of 5 per cent. will, it is said, save \$2,000,-000 in the river and harbor appropria tion bill. This reduction does not affect any of the Virginia appropriations.

The Episcopal Convention for the Di-ocese of Maryland met in the Church of the Epiphany, Washington, yesterday Bishop Bishop Paret presided and presented his annual address, after which the usual standing committees were announced.

John M. Lackey, private secretary to Gen, Rosecrans, Register of the Treasury, yesterday committed suicide by shooting himselt through the heart, while laboring under temporary aber-ration of mind. He was 30 years old and a native of Iowa.

The closing exercises of Georgetown University, which took place at Albaugh's in Washington on Tuesday afternoon, were of unusual interest. The address to the graduates was delivered by Father Stafford. The valedictorian was Mr. Robert Payne Hindell, of Mis-

During the debate in the U.S. Senate esterday on the naval appropriation bill Mr. Gorman replied to the recent speeches of Senators Vilas and and reiterated his declaration that this would be a billion-dollar Congress. Mr. Vilas replied to Mr. Gorman. The naval appropriation bill was passed with-out a division. The amendment reported by the Senate committee on appropriations for the construction of a ea-going coast-line battle ship, one harbor defense double-turret ship of the monitor type, four light draft gunboats and six torpedo boats, was adopted by vote of 33 to 18.

The State Canantion. The State democratic convention met in Richmond to-day to nominate delegates to the Chicago convention. The lines between the Clevelandites and anti-Clevelandites were closely drawn last night for the battle to-day. Mr. Cleveland's friends had a big mass meeting in the theatre presided over by Hon. John Goode and addressed by Congressman O'Ferrall and Governor Fitz Lee, State Senator John L. Gordon and ex-Judge Tom Smith. At the conclusion of Mr. O'Ferrall's speech, a motion was carried that thanks be re-turned him for his treatment of Senator David B. Hill in the elections committee room in Washington. In his speech Gen. Lee said Mr. Cleveland expressed his perfect willingness to withdraw, provided that some other man John Goode, ex Attorney General Rufus A. Ayres, and State Senator Basil B. Gordon, for delegates-at-large, and Judge W. F. Rhea, This was adopted by a rising vote and ordered to be sent by telegraph to Hon. James L. Gordon, Major, David and ordered to be sent by telegraph to Hon. James L. Gordon, Major, David Canoressman W. A. S. Pierce, and Cangressman Dr. Kinloch Nelson, of the Seminary, Jones, for alternates. Hon. Marshall moved that the question of divison of Hanger was nominated for permanent The anti-Cleveland men met in Sang-

Bishop's address. The time for electing delegates to the general convention and the concentration of the concentra next came under discussion, but was not settled before the adjournment of the morning session at a quarter past Harris and Capt. J. Hampton Hoge. The main speech of the evening was made by Senator Daniel, who came out evening. We noticed among the visit- flat footed in favor of Hill, and even ing clergy Rev. A. B. Kinsolving, of went so far as to produce letters to Brooklyn, N. Y., and Revs. W. M. and prove that the defeat of the force bill George Dame, sons of the rector of was due to the New York Senator. George Dame, sons of the rector of was due to the New York Senator. Epiphany Church. None of the Alexandria clergy is in attendance. Great nominated as follows: Senator Daniel, interest is felt in the question of divi- General William H. Payne, Hon. J. Taylor Ellyson and Mr. S. Welford Corbin; Alternates, Major W. T. Suthof the diocese. There are two lines advocated for the proposed two-fold divi-R. Pollard, of Richmond, was recomers in the Seminary Magazine, which adds the counties of the lower valley to and great enthusiasm prevailed at the

two gatherings.
The anti-Cleveland men gained the hood was held in the church of the Epiphany at four o'clock. After a short opening service by Roys March 1988. The anti-Cleveland men gained the first skirmish by the selection of Hon.

J. F. Ryan, of Loudoun, for temporary chairman, by the State committee. meeting showed that the Hill element

had control there. The State committee appointed a committee to prepare suitable resolutions in memory of the late Senator

A meeting of the new State committee will be held Friday for organization.

[COMMUNICATED. FLOWER THIEVES .- Flower thieves are getting to be very numerous in the southeastern part of this city. They not only steal the flowers, but take great pride in destroying the plants, bushes, vines, &c. Several residents of lower Duke street are troubled by the thieves, who seem principally to be The State democratic convention met young girls and boys, and they intend to put a stop to such outrages by swearing out warrants against the guilty par-

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ties for larceny and trespass. A word

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ASSOCIATED PRESS DISPATCHES.

Virginia Democratic Convention. [Special dispatch to the Alexandria Gazette.] RICHMOND, May 19.—This city is now overflowing with delegates to the democratic convention and with public two anti-Cleveland. 3d, one Cleveland men of the State. Of the latter class and one anti-Cleveland; 4th, two antiner-stone of the superb new chapel of not one is missing, and for the first time Georgetown University, the gift of Mrs. in many years the leading party men not one is missing, and for the first time Cleveland; 5th, two anti-Cleveland; are as badly split up in their preference | Cleveland and one anti-Cleveland; 9th, for Presidential candidates as the dele- two Cleveland; 10th, two anti-Clevegates, and the split among the delegates | land. is so great, and the feeling so severe. that both sides, in caucus last night, a'ter nominating their delegates-at-large and determining to fight to the bitter end on the Cleveland and anti-Cleveland issue, were forced, this morning, for the sake of harmony, to withdraw all partisan candidates and to divide the delegates among the best men of both sides, who will go to Chicago uninstructed.

The anti-Cleveland meeting was addressed last night by Senator Daniel and Judge Staples and the Cleveland meeting by Hon. John Goode and oth-Rochester, N. Y., has become owner of the Hillside group of mines. The purwere about equal at both.

The antis nominated as delegates-atlarge John W. Daniel, of Lynchburg; Mayor Ellyson, of Richmond; Gen. W. H. Payne, of Fauquier, and S. Wellford can coastwise vessels, piloted by their Corbin, of King George. The Cleveland followers agreed to support John pilot, from the obligation to pay State his object. Goode, Fitzhugh Lee, Basil Gordon and pilots for services not rendered. Rufus Ayers. The eight mentioned, went in conference this morning and promise and to submit a mixed dele-

er, Cleveland. The same programme ated as an objection. will be followed in most of the districts cago. Both are anti-Cleveland.

at 12:30 by J. T. Ellyson, of the State bill. committee, who feelingly referred to The chairman of the committee of the death of the late Senator Barbour the whole ruled out of order the and named as temporary chairman John amendment offered by Mr. Bland to F. Ryan, of Loudoun. The rules of the sundry civil bill providing for the the House of Delegates were adopted to coinage of all silver bullion purchased tune. She has had at attachment leviel govern the convention. The usual or- and now in the treasury into standard her theatrical effects at Salt Lake, include ganization resolutions were adopted.

seat on the stage and was recognized intended to remove the chair's obfor the purpose of announcing to the jection. convention the death of Senator Barbour. He delivered a beautiful and appropriate eulogy, holding the 1,600 delegates spellbound throughout his national committee, came to Detroit remarks, at the concluson of which the applause was deafening and a committee was appointed to draft resolutions of respect.

By motion of Senator Daniel, and eral other republicans of national promnomination by H. R. Pollard, Hon. inence, including Hon. J. Sloat Fassett, desire to convey to our beloved bishop their affectionate expression of sympa- out. This meeting nominated Gen. chairman of the convention. In accepting the position, he also referred to the death of Senator Barbour.

D. S. Pierce, of Wytheville, an nounced to the convention that a compromise had been effected between the two factions which would be submitted to caucus for ratification as to the division of the delegates-at-large.

Messrs. Daniel and Lee explained that the compromise was in the interest

District delegates were then elected as reported and are as follows : 1st district, T. L. Smith, of Northumberland; Dr. Frank Fletcher, of Accomac. 2nd, James F. Bryant, of Southampton; William A. Young, of Norfolk. 3rd, B. L. Winston, of Hanover; C. V. Meredith, of Richmond city. 4th, F. E. Buford, of Brunswick: W. R. McKinney, of Petersburg. 5th, O. W. Dudley, of Danville; Wm. Semple, of Henry. 6th, Carter Glass, of Lynchburg; Wood Bouldin, jr., of Halifax. 7th, M. L. Walton, of Shenandoah; M. V. Southall, of Albemarle. 8th, J. F. Ryan, of Loudoun. 9th, Henry Stewart, of Russell; Abe Fulkerson, of Bristol. 10th, Taylor Berry, of Amherst; W. W. Paxton, of Rockbridge.

The convention then adjourned for caucus to convene at 4 o'clock.

The delegates are now caucusing. The delegation to Chicago will stand 13 anti-Cleveland, 11 Cleveland.

[By Associated Press.] RICHMOND, Va., May 19.—The anticpated trouble between the two factions in the State democratic convention to-day known as Cleveland and anti-Cleveland followers has been happily adjusted this morning. A meet ing of the delegates at large nominated last night by the opposing sides has just been held at which it was determined that they would all withdraw and allow the convention to select two delegates-at-large from each side.

to-day in the First Regiment Armory The building was gaily decorated but no likeness of any candidate was visible. Senator Daniel and ex-Governor Lee walked up the aisle of the convention hall together in brotherly affection. The body arose en masse and greeted them with tumultuous applause. At 12:35 Chairman Ellyson of the State Committee rapped the convention to order. He made a brief speech in he feelingly alluded to the rethe deliberations of the body nounced temporary officers as follows: May 23rd.

John F. Ryan, of Loudoun county, temporary chairman, and James R. Fisher, secretary. Mr. Ryan made a brief speech after which Dr. M. D. Hoge offered prayer.

The Congressional district delegates

were then elected as fellows: First district. Two Cleveland; 2d, 6th, one Cleveland and one anti-Cleveland, 7th, two Cleveland;

Proceedings of Congress. Washington, D. C., May 19.

SENATE. Mr. McPherson gave notice that, when the river and harbor appropriation bill should be brought before the Senate for consideration, he would suddenly of heart disease. A copy of move to recommit it to the committee the will gives him the personal estate on commerce with instructions to report it back with such amendments as sisting of silk mills at Lyons, France will exclude from it all authorization and several hospitals. for new contracts for material and work; and as will also proportionately reduce, by 50 per cent., the entire amount appropriated.

The bill authorizing the Secretary of War to detail army officers for duty at the Chicago fair was passed.

The Senate then resumed the consideration of the bill exempting Amerilicensed masters, or by a United States

HOUSE.

The third party received recognition agreed for the sake of harmony to com- this morning and Mr. Watson, of for rioting have been released. The Georgia, sent up to the clerk's desk and gation to the convention. The names had read the terse resolution "that the at this hour have not been determined Committee on Ways and Means be reon. The 8th district met this morning quested to report the sub-treasury bill." and agreed to the same programme and He asked unanimous consent for its elected John Ryan, of Loudoun, anti- consideration, but Mr. Beltzhoover's Cleveland, and J. C. Gibson, of Culpep- demand for the "regular order" oper-

Several other members asked for and none of the delegates will be in- unanimous consent to call up measures structed. The Hill men are claiming and Mr. Beltzhoover expressed his wilthat this programme is a victory for linguess to withdraw his demand for them as all they have asked for is an "regular order" to enable them to be uninstructed delegation. It looks like recognized. But the Speaker would Senator Daniel will lead the delegation not permit the power of recognition Moe, a Swedish cabinet maker, to Chicago, R. W. Moore, of Fairfax, to be taken out of his hands in this was elected elector by the 8th district manner and stated that if the gentledelegation. Capt. Mushbach, of Alex- man withdrew his demand he would andria, withdrew in his favor. Mr. again recognize the gentleman from field. Moore is anti-Cleveland. C. E. Nicol Georgia (Mr. Watson). On this stateand Judge Ashton were selected by the ment Mr. Beltzhoover insisted on his same delegation as alternates to Chi- demand and after a fruitless call of teeted from the violence of a number of committees the House went into com-The convention was called to order mittee of the whole on the sundry civil

silver dollars. Mr. Bland reintro-Senator Daniel was then invited to a duced his amendment with a proviso

Plotting Against Harrison.

DETROIT, Mich., May 19.-Gen. J. S. Clarkson, chairman of the republican yesterday on his way to New York from Hot Springs, Ark. He is the guest of Gen. Russell A. Alger. At Gen. Alger's house vesterday were also sevof New York; Hon. John M. Thur ton, of Nebraska : Hon. John P. Sanborn, the Michigan member of the re publican national committee, and John M. Langston, colored, from Virginia. It is understood that Hon. W. W. Crapo, of Massachusetts, was also a guest of Gen. Alger yesterday evening. Several hours were spent in discussion of the political situation and of the prospective action of the party at Minneapolis. It was learned that the minds of the men assembled seemed to concentrate on Blaine, while it was virtually a case of anything to beat

The Mississippi Overflow.

St. Louis, Mo., May 19.-The river is still rising and the danger grows. South from Alton the damage in the aggregate is almost inconceivable. In Monroe county alone not less than 65,-000 acres of cultivated land are ruined for the season, entailing a loss of not less than \$1,000,000. Reports from points on the upper river show that the flood has been even more disastrous in its results than was at first anticipated. Lands are overflowed, houses were swept an elder brother of the late Major away and the terrified people have sought refuge in so many quarters that it is impossible to exactly figure the loss

Four Women Killed.

DENNISON, Tex., May 19.—Between the hours of 11 p. m., Tuesday night and 3.30 o'clock yesterday morning an unknown assassin shot and killed four women, two of them the leading ladies of this city and two inmates of disreputable houses. The wife of Dr. Henry F. Haynes was his first victim and Miss Florentine Hawley, the second. The assassin then directed his steps to the bagnio of Madame Rivers, where he killed Maude Kramer, and in another house mortally wounded Rose Stewart. The assassin is still at large.

His Last Hope Gone.

Löndon, May 19 .- As announced yesterday, the Governor of Victoria refused to grant a respite to Deeming, the wifemurderer, and an appeal was lodged with the solicitoas in this country on behalf of the convicted man. The Lords of the Council, who were at once summoned to codsider the petition, this morning advised that no leave to appeal cent death of the late Senator John S. be granted. This confirms the sentence Barbour. He counselled harmony in of the court that Deeming be hanged, pledged it his best efforts. He then an- and the sentence will be carried out on

Oklahoma Democrats GUTHRIE, O. T., May 19.-The dem. ocratic convention at Kingfisher ad journed yesterday. The Cleveland men captured the convention from the start and remained in the lead, though several attempts were made to spring a western man as dark horse. The delegates go uninstructed. The resolutions indorse Cleveland and his administra. tion and declare for free and unlimited coinage of silver.

A Stroke of Fortune.

DANVILLE, Ills. May 19.-John Beyer, a workman in Burton's planing mills, has received a letter from the Mayor of Konighofen, Germany, announcing that he has fallen heir to one half of the estate of an uncle who died valued at \$100,000, and the realty con-

More Lynching.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., May 19,-At 230 this morning 30 men entered Manchester, Teta and going to the jail seized the negro, Charles Everitt, carried him to the railroad halds just above the town and hanged him. A. Y. Smith announced himself as the leader and his willingness to assume the responsibility for the deed. The room of a young ladrelative of Mr. Smith had been entered by the negro Monday night for the purpose of assault although the negro claimed that robbery wa

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES. Through the intercession of Mrs Ding, the Mexican students arrested city was quiet at midnight though some fear the students may break our

again.

The Manchester (Eng.) Courier publishes a rumor that in the event of the Liberal party winning at the coming general elections for the House of Commons, Mr. Gladstone will seize an car ly opportunity to enter the House Lords whence he will direct his party The only man who has ever con tracted leprosy in this country has been before the electric medical socieat Springfield, Ills. His name is John

years of age, and he has been in America ten years. He contracted his diease shortly after coming to Sprin Dr. C. W. Teed, the "Messiah," his he and its occupants at Chicago, had to be zens by a strong police force last night. The were several suggestions to tar and feat every member of the community, while other

went to the extent of asking that they hung. Countess Margery, who is known the wa over as Mrs. Gen. Tom Thumb, has met wo an inexpected reverse of her former good for her wardrobe and jewelry.

A destructive cyclone passed over St. La county, Mo., yesterday contributing to the misery of the stricken inhabitants. A fun shaped cloud wrecked several farmbou-Great damage was done to crops, trees a

The republican territorial convention Utah met at Salt Lake last evening. Simi resolutions were adopted endorsing Har son's admistration and declaring for free s By the capsizing of a boot yesterday

Morrillton, Ark., Hamp Wilson, colored, a women and five children were drowned. Judge Blodgett, of Chicago, has annot that he will resign from the bench of the

A heavy "rainfall of frogs" took place a miles from Mexico, Mo., last night.

VIRGINIA NEWS.

It is expected the battle-ship Ten will be launched at Norfolk the lath part of June. The aggregate sales of horses at Harisonburg Monday last, court

amounted to over \$30,000. The Richmond correspondent of t Petersburg Appeal says: "Gener H. Payne would have a strong b for the Senatorship if it were the he would accept the place. Get Payne has refused to take any pu office on the ground that he could afford to give up his law practice, w is worth to him something like \$25. per year. Any time during the last years he could have had the nomi

tion for Congress in the eighth dist for the asking." Loudoun Notes.

The prisoners confined in the Lee burg jail made an ineffectual attento escape on Saturday night by file the bars of the cage. Russell H. Divine, a most worthy

izen of this county, died at his home Unison on Sunday last in about 80th year of his age. Mr. Divine F. and W. W. Divine. Col. Cab. Maddux has been confit to his bed at the Leesburg Inn for eral days past, suffering from an

of erysipelas in the foot. His reached here Tuesday evening and now with him. Rev. G. L. Bitzer, the recently che pastor of the Presbyterian church Leesburg, commenced his minis service here on Sunday last, prea

both morning and night to good cong gations. Mrs. J. S. Standley has issued on for the marriage of her daughter, Chichester Harrison, to Mr. Hempstone. The ceremony is t place at noon on Wednesday, Ju

at St. James Episcopal Church, L Mrs, Lizzie Johnston in getting off all at the depot last Thursday fell and was for

fully hurt. On Monday last a new train was put a W. & O. railroad, giving now three senger trains to Washington.

Mr. J. B. Franklin, for som home about one o'clock Wednes in the 53d year of his age. He bad health for a long time, and sufferer. Mr. Franklin enlisted K. Sixth Virginia Cavalry, early well-known citizen of Le war, and was severely wounded station, May 9th, 1863. He was of Clinton Hatcher Camp, C. V.-I.

Mirror, [For a number of years Mr. F.

was the Loudoun correspondent of the

It is stated that a new company be organized to complete the Point, Md., railroad.